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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KALEB COLE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR20-0032-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Kaleb Cole's objections to the Government's planned introduction at trial of portions of Exhibits 201, 202, 606, 607, and 701 (Dkt. No. 231).

Defendant argues the exhibits are irrelevant and/or highly prejudicial. (Dkt. No. 231 at 1–2.) The Government does not oppose Defendant's objections to Exhibits 201 and 202. Therefore, Defendant's motion is GRANTED with respect to Exhibits 201 and 202.

The Government opposes for the remaining exhibits, arguing they are relevant and not unduly prejudicial. The Court agrees. Exhibits 606 and 607 provide circumstantial evidence of Defendant's association with the पক্তাৰবাৰ্থৰ moniker. See Fed. R. Evid. 402. Moreover, their prejudicial value does not substantially outweigh their probative value. See Fed. R. Evid. 403. Accordingly, the Court FINDS that they are admissible. Exhibit 701 is also admissible. It is relevant in demonstrating Defendant's state of mind and motive for targeting the media. See Fed.

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R. Evid. 402. Defendant's motion is DENIED with respect to Exhibits 606, 607, and 701. DATED this 27th day of September, 2021. John C. Coughenour UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE